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Re: New Divisional Patent Application
For: PACKET SPREAD-SPECTRUM TRANSMITTER
Inventor: Donald L. Schilling
Attorney Docket: GBTI94US

Sir:

This is a request for a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of U.S. patent application having serial no. 09/182,316, and filing date of November 30, 1998, entitled MULTICHANNEL SPREAD-SPECTRUM PACKET, by the following inventor:

DONALD L. SCHILLING

which is a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of U.S. patent application having serial no. 08/692,782, and filing date of August 2, 1996, entitled PACKET-SWITCHED SPREAD-SPECTRUM SYSTEM, now U.S. Patent No. 5,862,133, with issue date of January 19, 1999, by the following inventor:

DONALD L. SCHILLING

The filing date of which is hereby claimed for common subject matter under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Enclosed herewith are the following application papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified continuation application:

1. Copy of the prior patent application, including an abstract (1 page), and specification (27 pages), plus the equivalent of twenty-nine (29) claims, including two (2) independent claims;

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2. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
3. Two (2) sheets of informal drawings.

The application papers are a true copy of the prior complete application. Also enclosed is a preliminary amendment, electing claims to Group I form the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, in the parent pending case.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

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